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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: Candidates for Near East-South Asia  
Center Seminars in Washington, DC

¶1. This is an action request - see paragraph 2.

¶2. In order to comply with Leahy human rights vetting requirements, this cable forwards the names and biodata of four Afghan Ministry of Defense officials scheduled to attend two Near East-South Asia (NESA) Center Seminars in Washington, DC. These four officials will attend the Executive Seminar from October 27 - November 16, 2007 and the Combating Terrorism Seminar from December 5 - 19, 2007. Post possesses no derogatory information on these individuals. Post requests Department's review of these candidates and response by September 14, 2007.

¶3. Following are biographical data:

NAME: Gul Akbar Akbari  
F/NAME: Mohammad Akbar  
GRAND F/ NAME: Mohammad Din Khan  
DOB: 7 Jul 1954  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Kunar  
ETHNICITY: Pashtun  
RANK: COL  
AGENCY: Ministry of Defense

NAME: Abdul Hadi Ayobi  
F/NAME: Abdul Karim  
GRAND F/ NAME: Mohammad Yaqob  
DOB: 1 Jan 1952  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Nangarhar  
ETHNICITY: Pashtun  
RANK: COL  
AGENCY: Ministry of Defense

NAME: Sayed Hanif Sadat  
F/NAME: Sayed Sha Aqa  
GRAND F/ NAME: Meer Juma  
DOB: 4 Feb 1960  
PLACE OF BIRTH: KABUL  
ETHNICITY: Sadat  
RANK: MAJ  
AGENCY: Ministry of Defense

NAME: Hurmatullah Dawari  
F/NAME: Ali Shah  
GRAND F/ NAME: Dawar Shah  
DOB: 10 Nov 1971  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Kabul  
ETHNICITY: Pashtun  
RANK: CPT  
AGENCY: Ministry of Defense

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